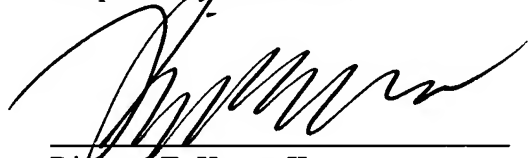


REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are pending in the referenced application. Claims 1-21 are canceled without prejudice and new claims 22-42 are being submitted with this Response. Applicant believes that this response overcomes or renders moot each rejection and objection set forth in the Office Action. Applicant requests a two-month extension of time in which to respond. Please charge \$225.00 to Deposit Account 50-0653. Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0653. In the event that the Examiner is of the opinion that a brief telephone or personal interview will facilitate allowance of one or more of the above claims, he is courteously requested to contact applicant's undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,



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